

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
AIR RESOURCES DIVISION
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVIEW
PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Env-A 205.06, 206.05, and 1211.18, notice is hereby given that the Director of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (Director), has scheduled three public hearings: **1) for a Temporary Permit for Flare No. 5, 2) for a Title V Operating Permit, and 3) for a Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Order**, all of which the Director intends to issue to the following facility:

Waste Management of New Hampshire, Incorporated (WMNH)

Located at:

Turnkey Recycling and Environmental Enterprise
30 Rochester Neck Road
Rochester, NH

On December 8, 2003, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (DES) published a notice of its intent to issue a Temporary Permit for Flare No. 5 and a Title V Operating Permit to WMNH. In accordance with Env-A 205.06 and 206.05, requests for public hearings were filed with DES. The Director has granted the requests for public hearings in accordance with Env-A 205.06(e) and Env-A 206.05(e).

DES has scheduled the three public hearings for **Tuesday, March 23, 2004, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Rochester Community Center in the Community Room, located at 150 Wakefield Street, Rochester, New Hampshire**. The first public hearing will be for the Temporary Permit for Flare No. 5, immediately followed by the public hearing for the NOx RACT Order. The hearing for the Title V Operating Permit will begin upon conclusion of the public hearing for the NOx RACT Order.

WMNH is a multi-faceted solid waste management facility that includes the operation of two closed municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills, one active MSW landfill, a materials recovery facility, a leachate treatment plant, and two gas-to-energy plants. WMNH operates the following devices at the facility: four existing landfill gas-fired flares with one additional flare (Flare No. 5) proposed, four internal combustion engines used to generate electricity, two landfill gas-fired turbines used to generate electricity, and an emergency generator.

The draft Title V Operating Permit incorporates all of the air quality requirements for WMNH's facility into one operating permit. The draft Temporary Permit is for the construction

and operation of landfill gas-fired Flare No. 5. The facility's existing NOx RACT Order is being revised to include NOx requirements for Flare No. 5.

The Temporary Permit application, the Title V Operating Permit application, the draft permits, and the proposed NOx RACT Order are on file with the Director, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, (603) 271-1370. Information may be reviewed at this office during working hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. This information is also available at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Rochester, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH. Additional information may ~~also~~ be obtained by contacting **Elizabeth Nixon** at the above address and phone number. Written comments filed with the Director no later than **Tuesday, April 6, 2004** shall be considered by the Director in making a final decision on each draft permit and the proposed NOx RACT Order. Please specify which permit and/or order is being addressed in any written comments submitted to the Director.

Robert R. Scott
Director
Air Resources Division